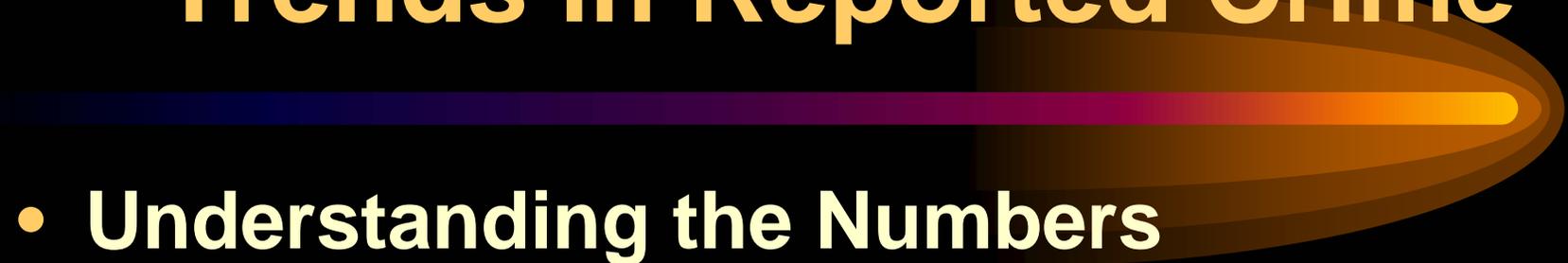


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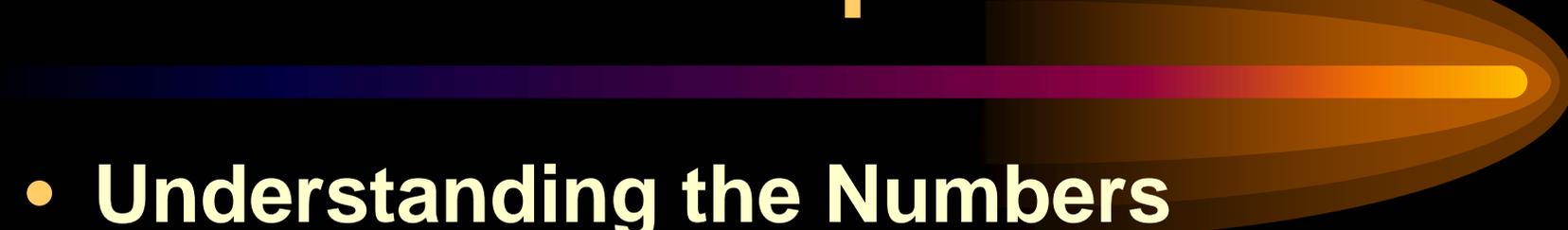
Crime Statistics: UCR-IBR

- **UCR: National program started in 1930**
 - Limits of program; crime is complex
- **NIBRS development began in 1980s**
 - NIBRS in Iowa: 1991 (5th State)
 - May 2008: 31 States are NIBRS certified
 - Only 13 states: 100% of agencies use NIBRS
 - Iowa is one of the 13 states at 100%
 - 2007 reporting covers 97% of Iowa's pop.
 - NUMBER vs. RATE of offenses

Two key points . . .

- 1. Nationally, only about 1/3 gets reported**
 - So, about 2/3 are NOT reported
 - “Crimes known to the police”
 - Reporting varies by type of crime
- 2. Many different types of crime (Crime is not “monolithic”)**

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IBR Group A Offenses

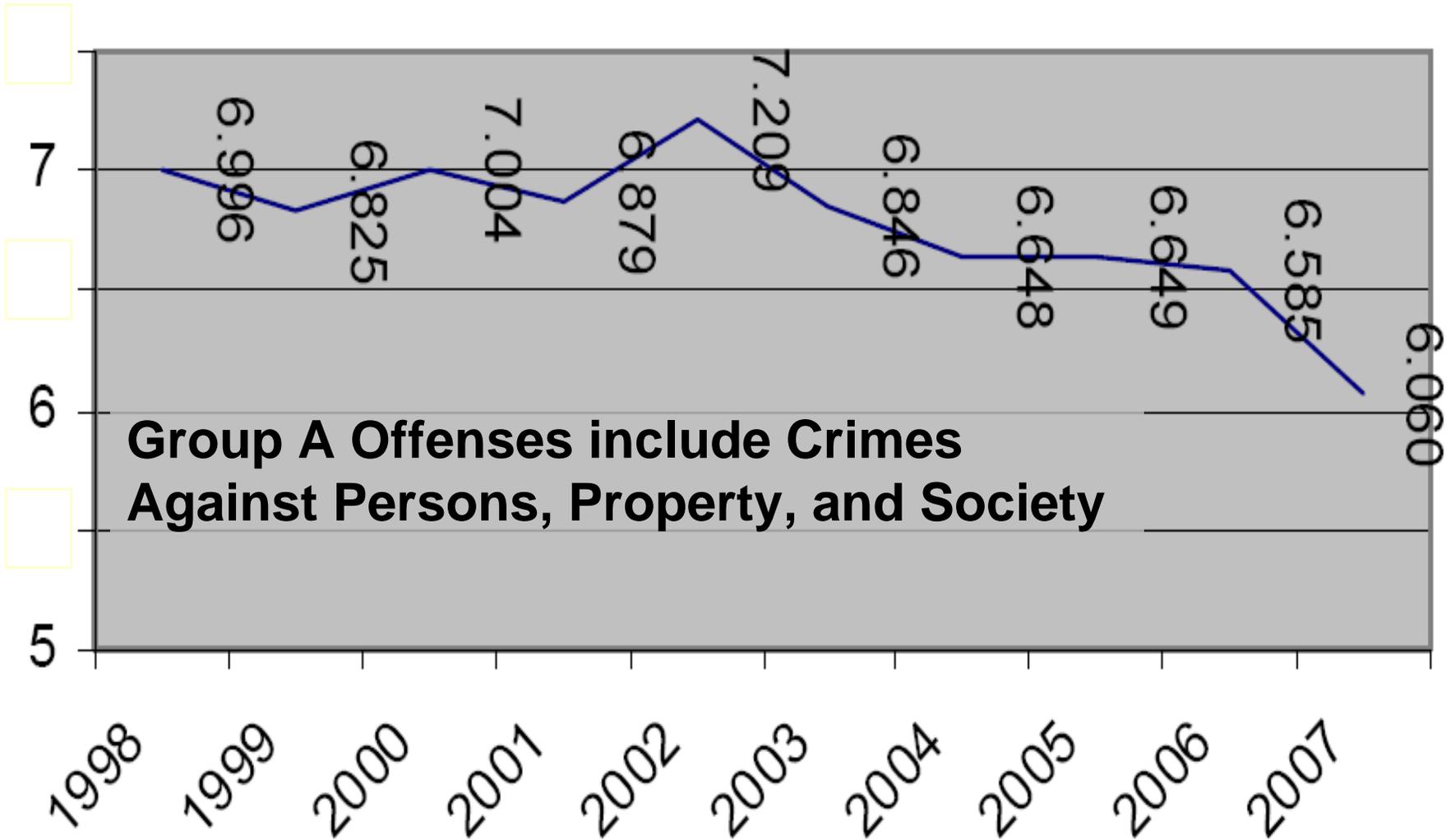
Crimes Against Persons	Crimes Against Property	Crimes Against Society
Murder	Robbery	Drug/Narcotics Viol.
Neg. Manslaughter	Burglary/B&E	Drug Equipment Viol.
Justifiable Homicide	Larceny/Theft	Gambling Offenses
Aggravated Assault	Motor Vehicle Theft	Obscene Material
Simple Assault	Arson	Prostitution
Kidnapping	Bribery	Weapons Law Viol.
Forcible Rape	Counterfeiting/Forgery	
Forcible Sodomy	Destruction of Property	
Sexual Assault W/ Object	Embezzlement	
Forcible Fondling	Extortion/Blackmail	
Incest	Fraud Offenses	
Statutory Rape	Stolen Property Offenses	

Group A Rates

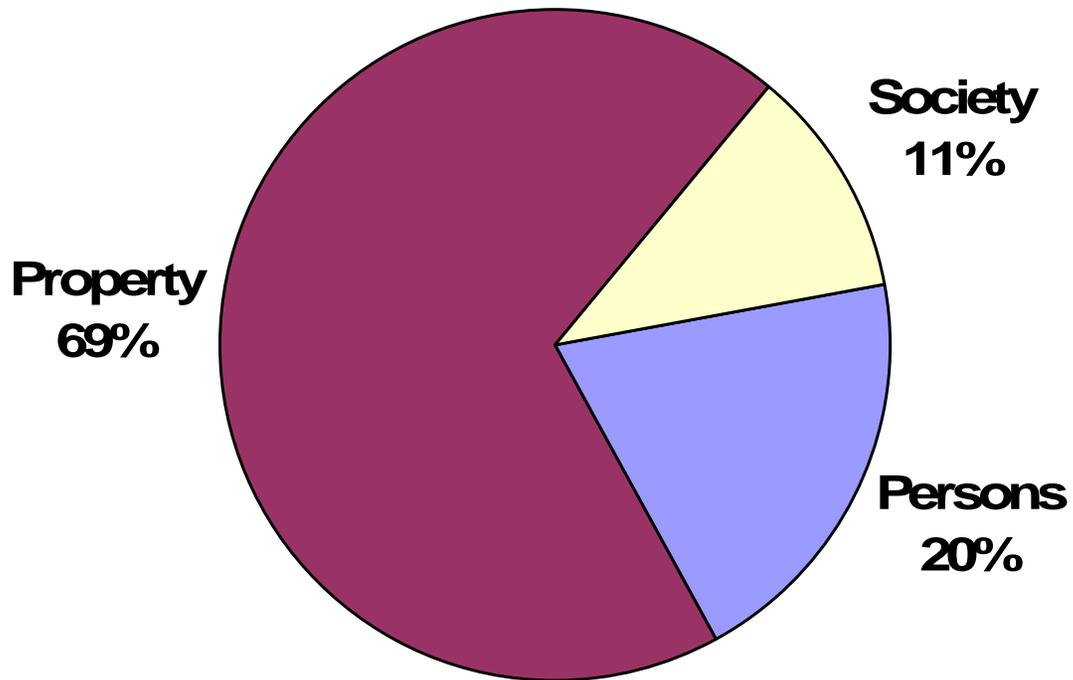
ADJUSTED FOR 1998 - 2007

Figure 2

Offenses in Thousands



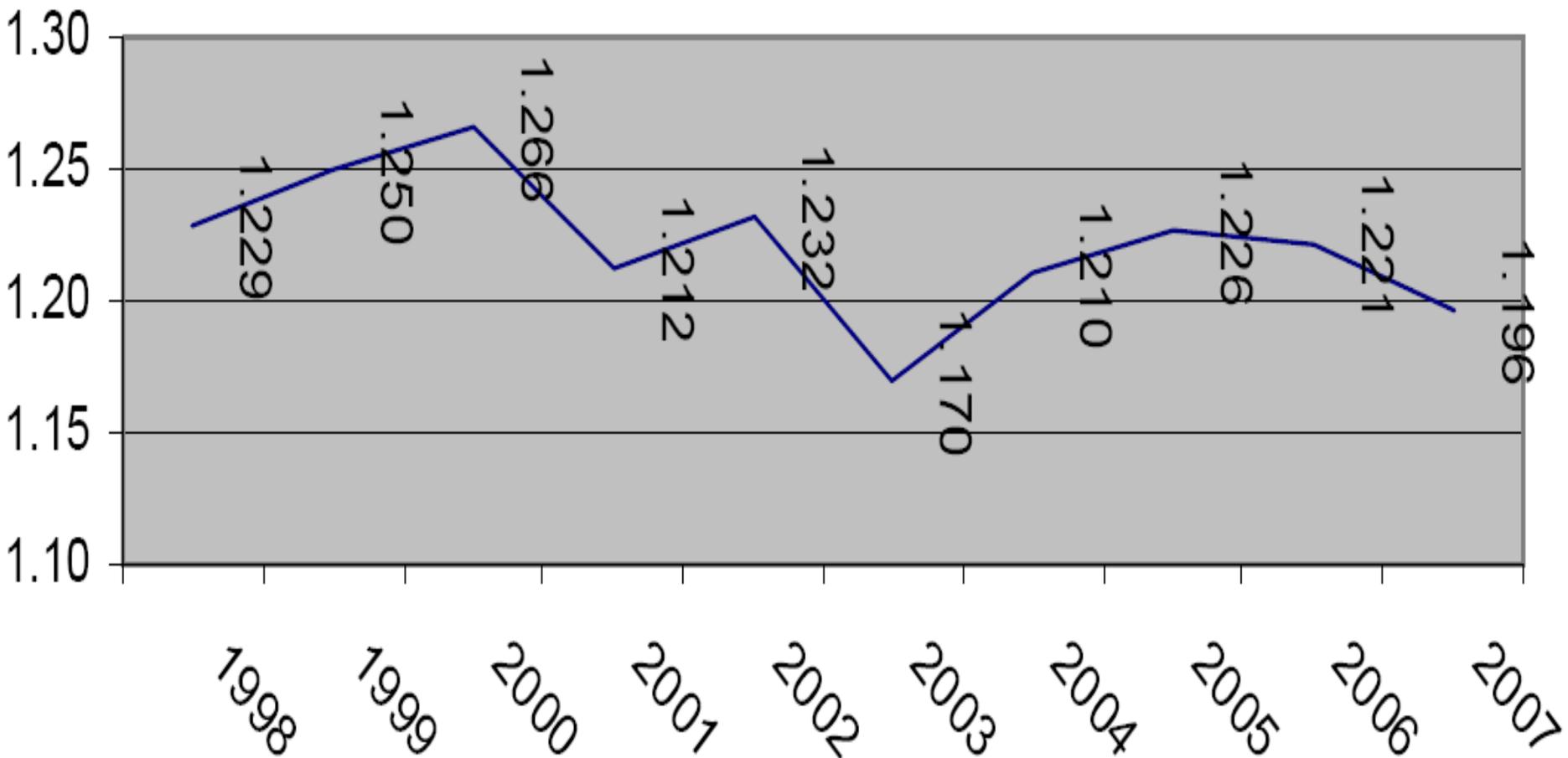
Percent of Group A Crimes by Category, 2007



CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS ADJUSTED RATES 1998 - 2007

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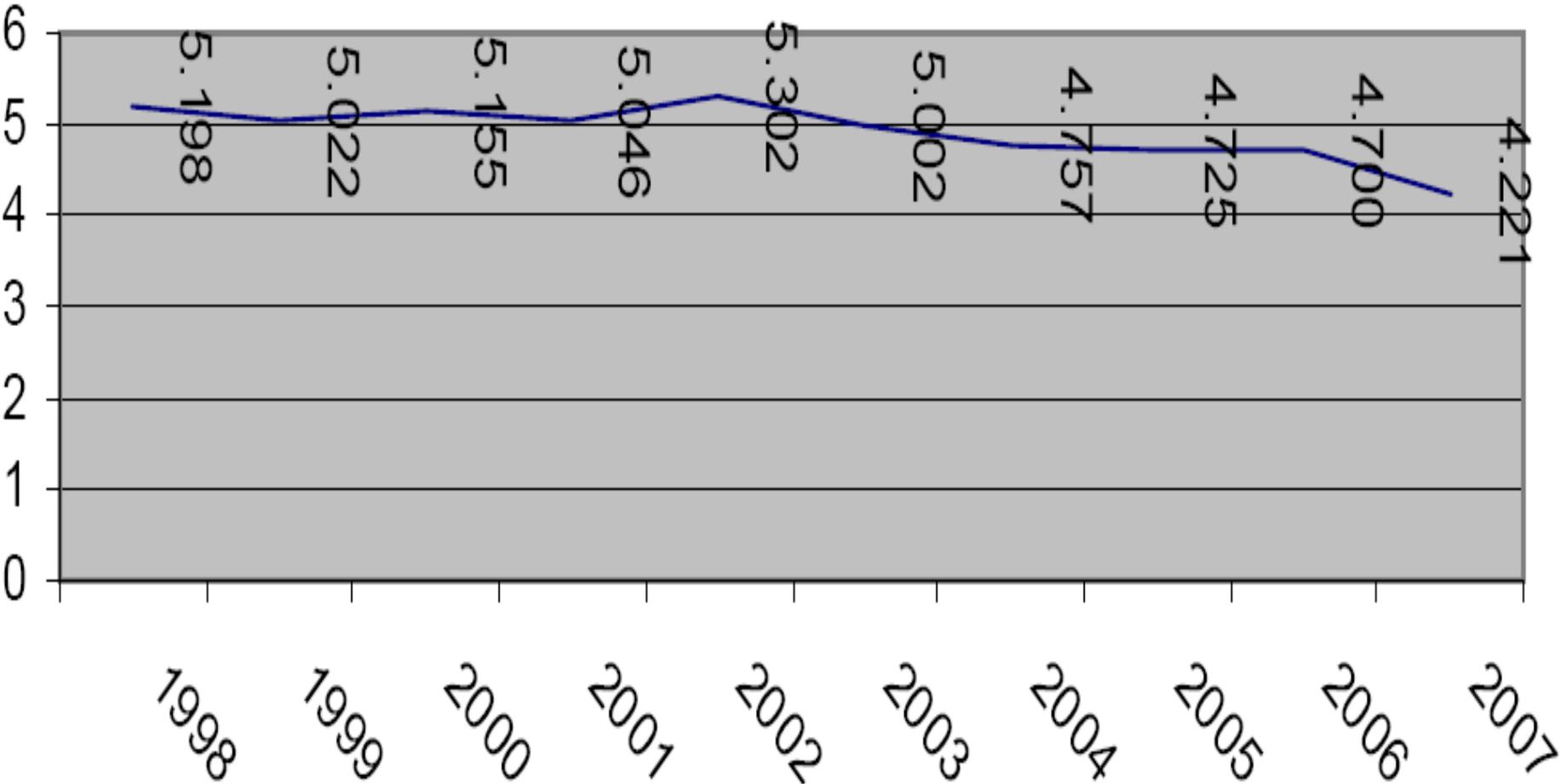
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CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY ADJUSTED RATES 1998 - 2007

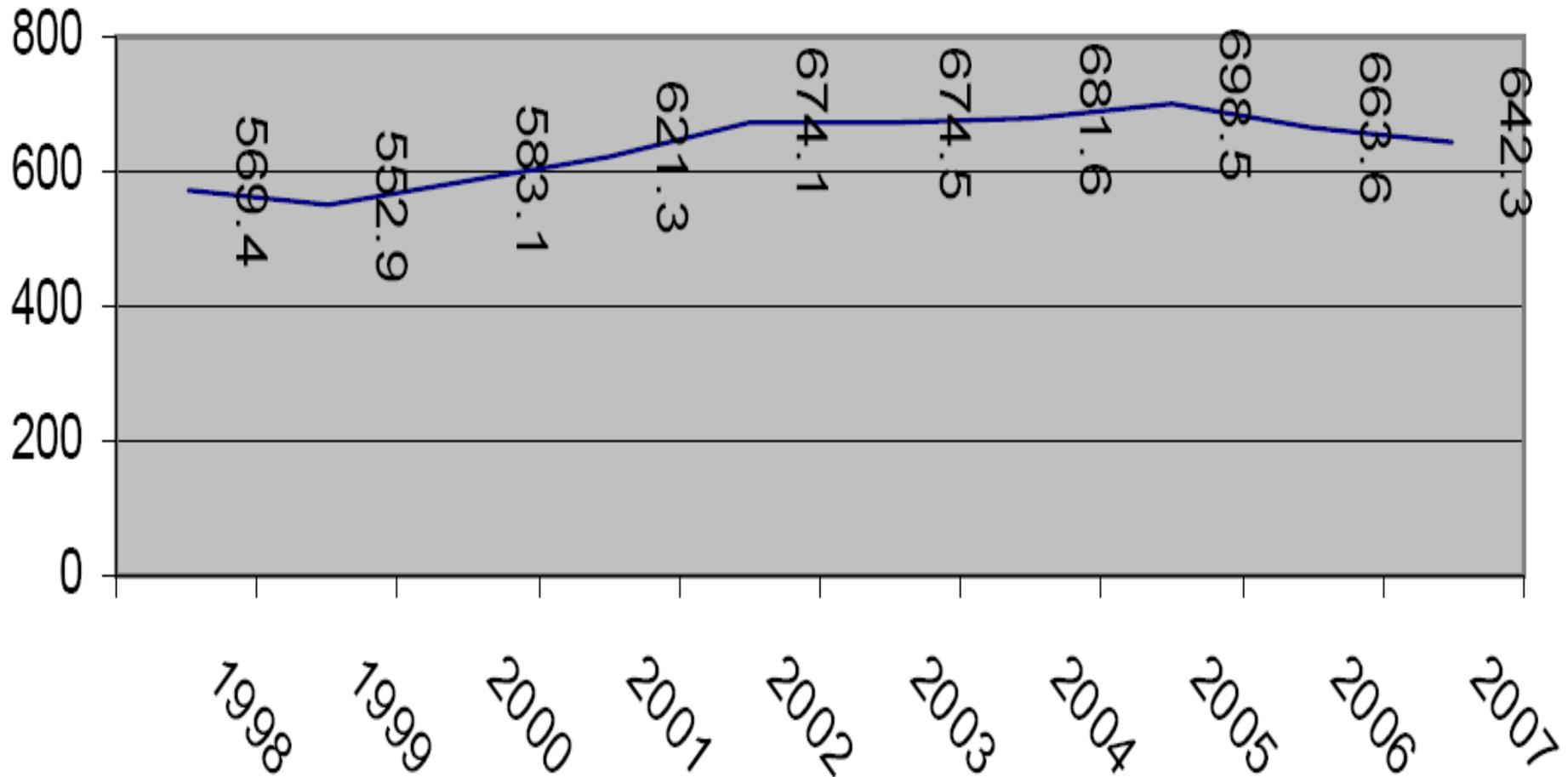
Offenses in Thousands

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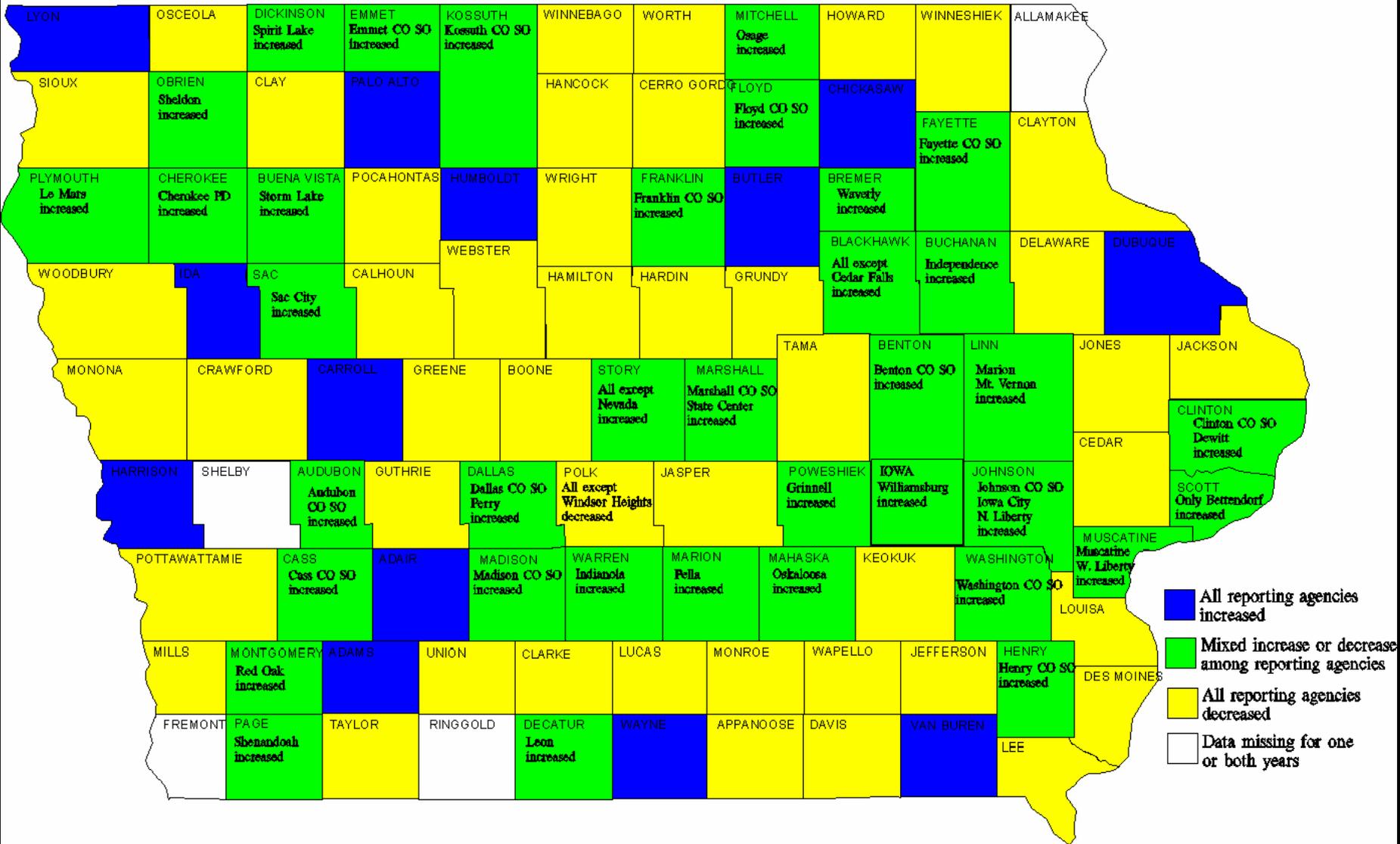


CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY ADJUSTED RATES 1998 - 2007

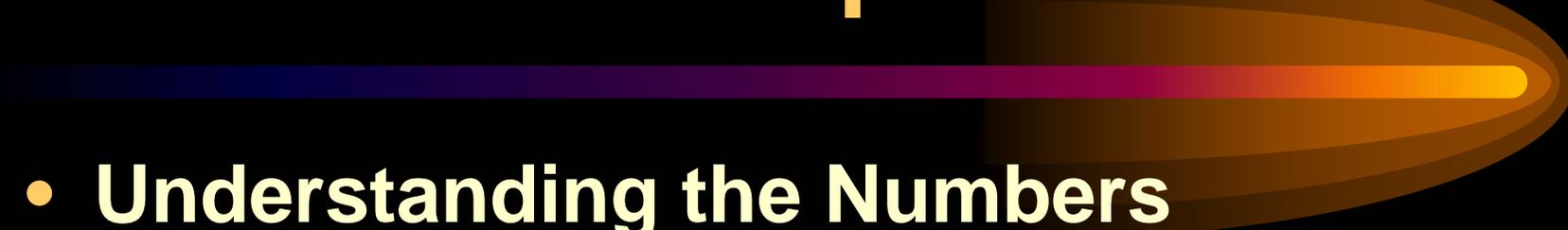
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CHANGES IN GROUP A OFFENSES, 2006 -- 2007



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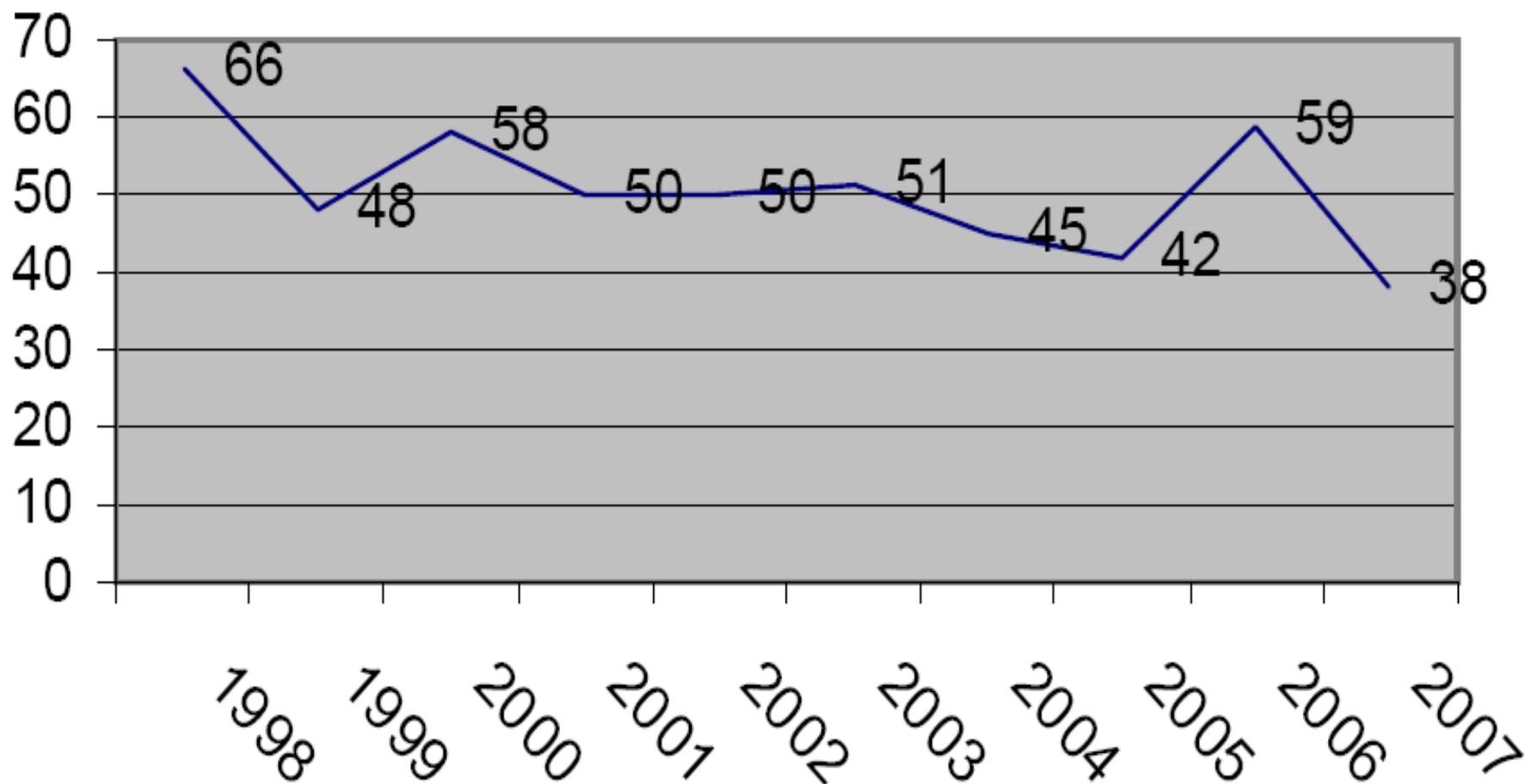
http://www.dps.state.ia.us/commis/ucr/2007/2007_UCR_Publication.pdf

Local trends for reported crime, especially for certain types of crime, may not follow statewide trends

MURDER VICTIMS

1998 - 2007

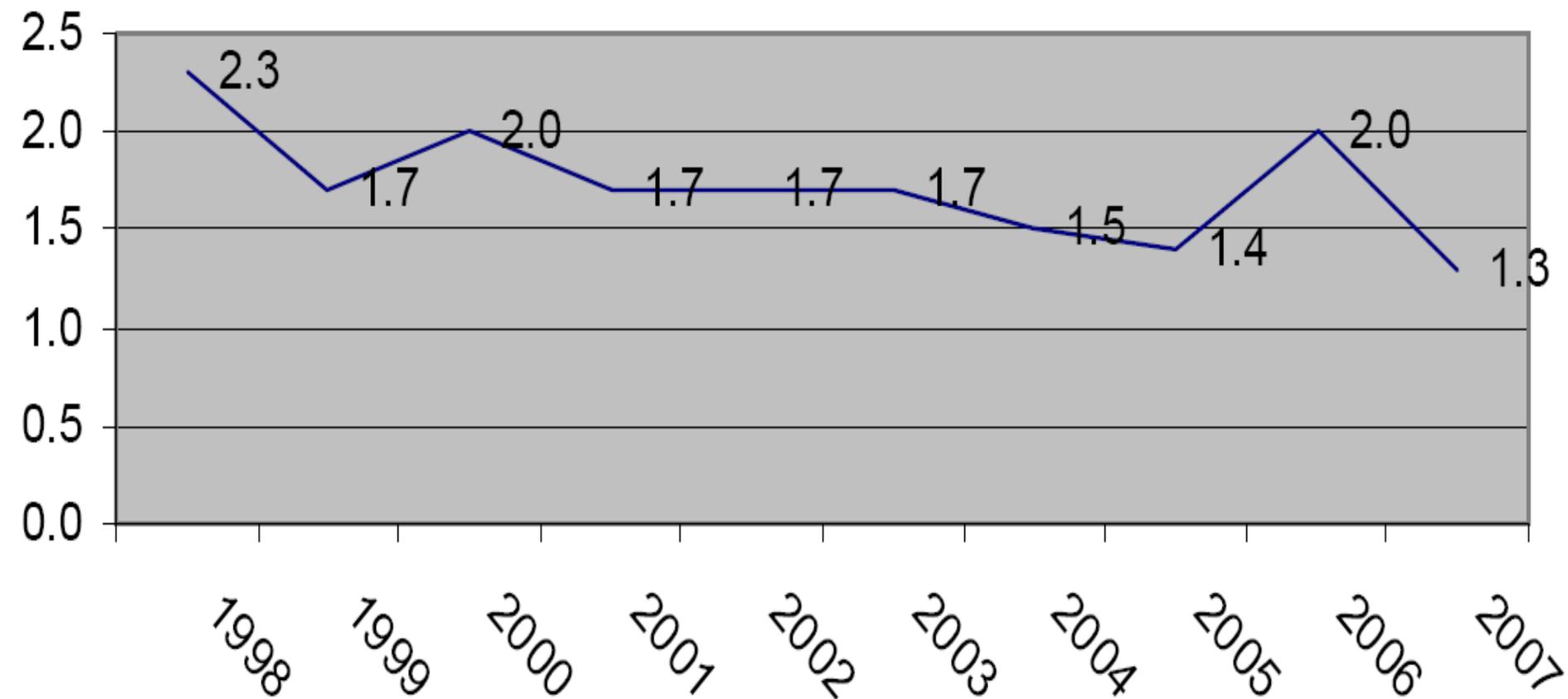
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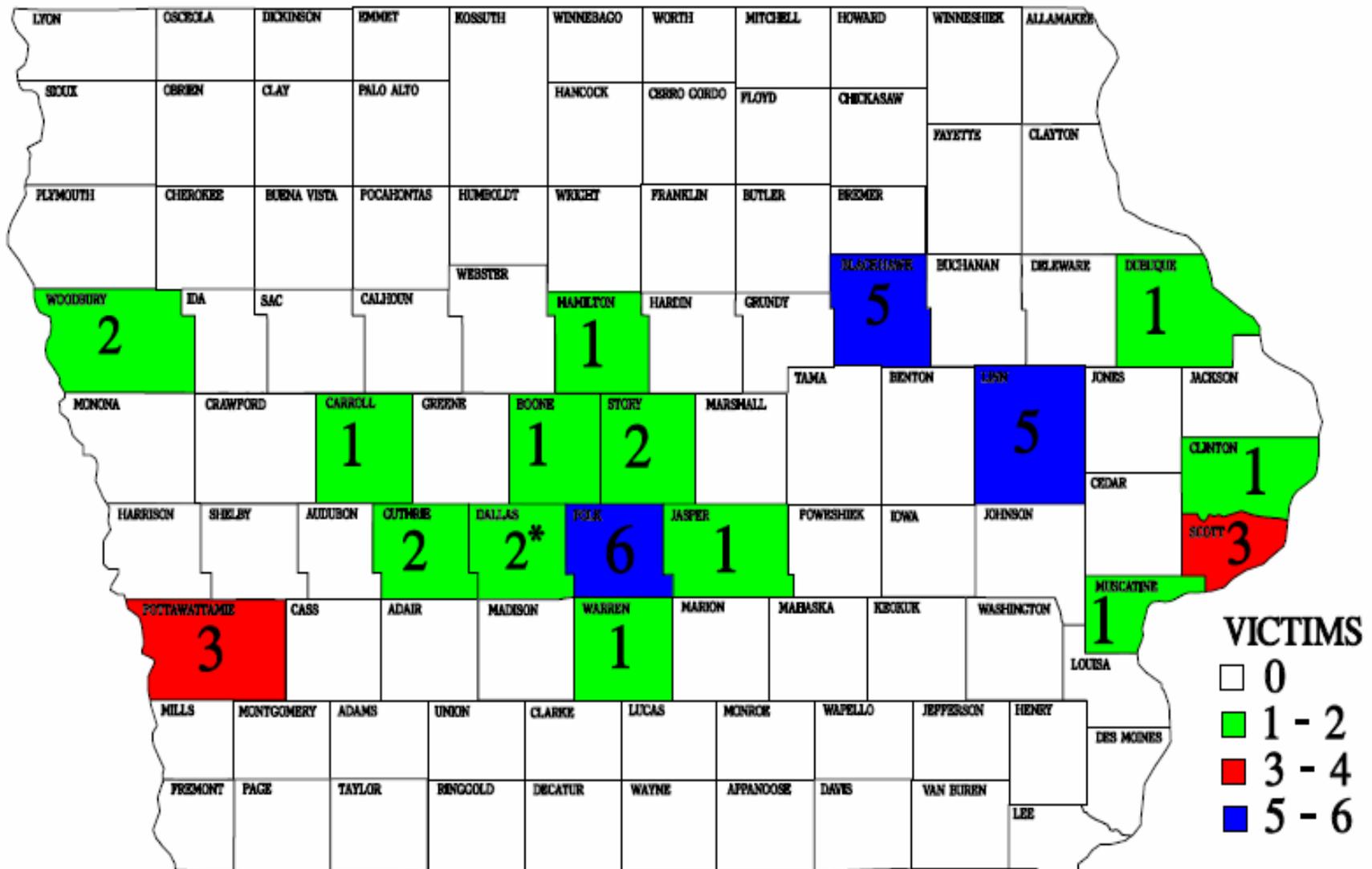
MURDER

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Figure 25



2007 HOMICIDES BY COUNTY

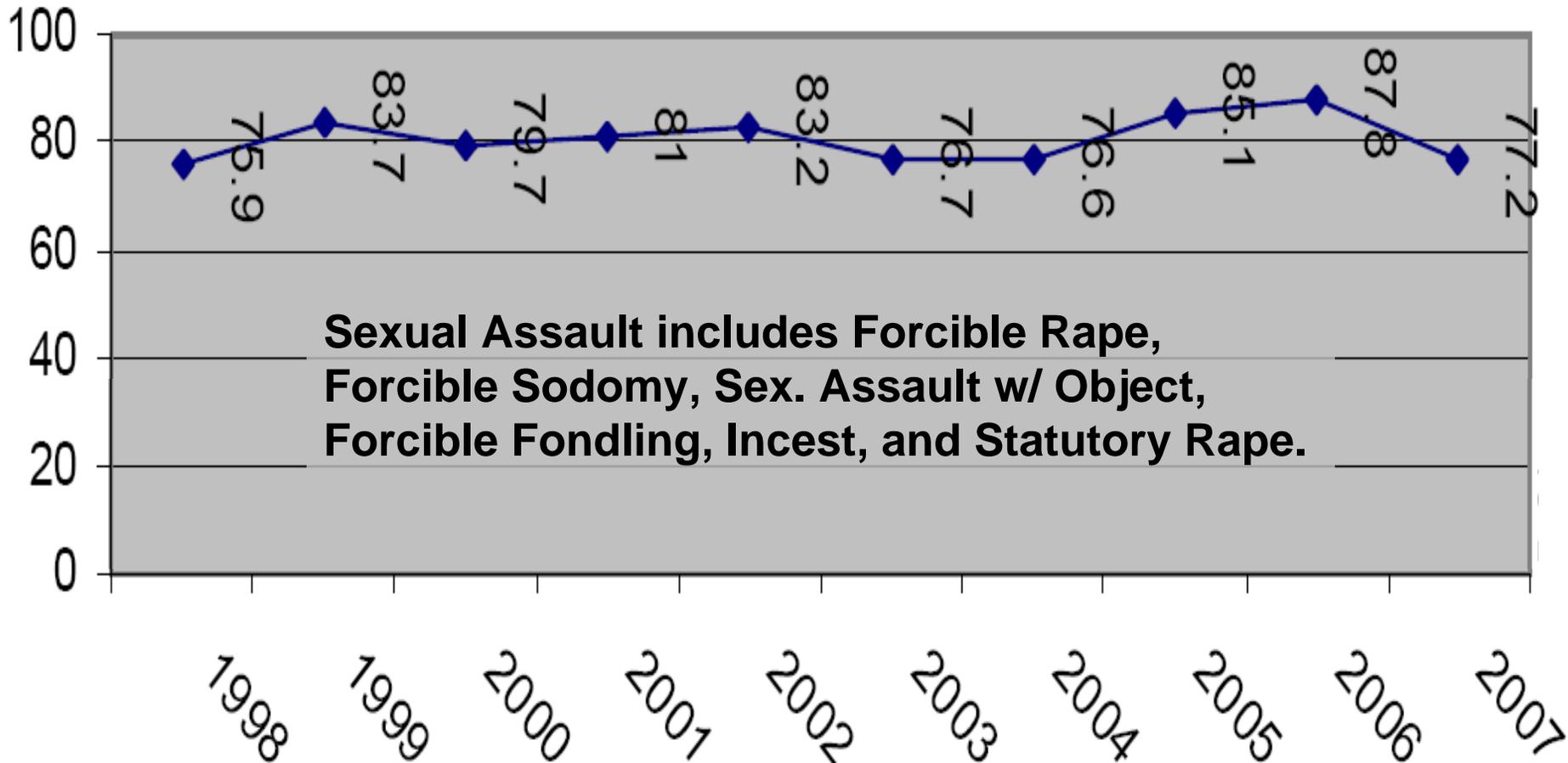


*Both homicides were reported through West Des Moines Police Department, whose crime data is recorded under Polk County. However, the homicides both occurred within Dallas County.

SEXUAL ASSAULT: 1998 - 2007

ADJUSTED RATE Per 100,000 Population

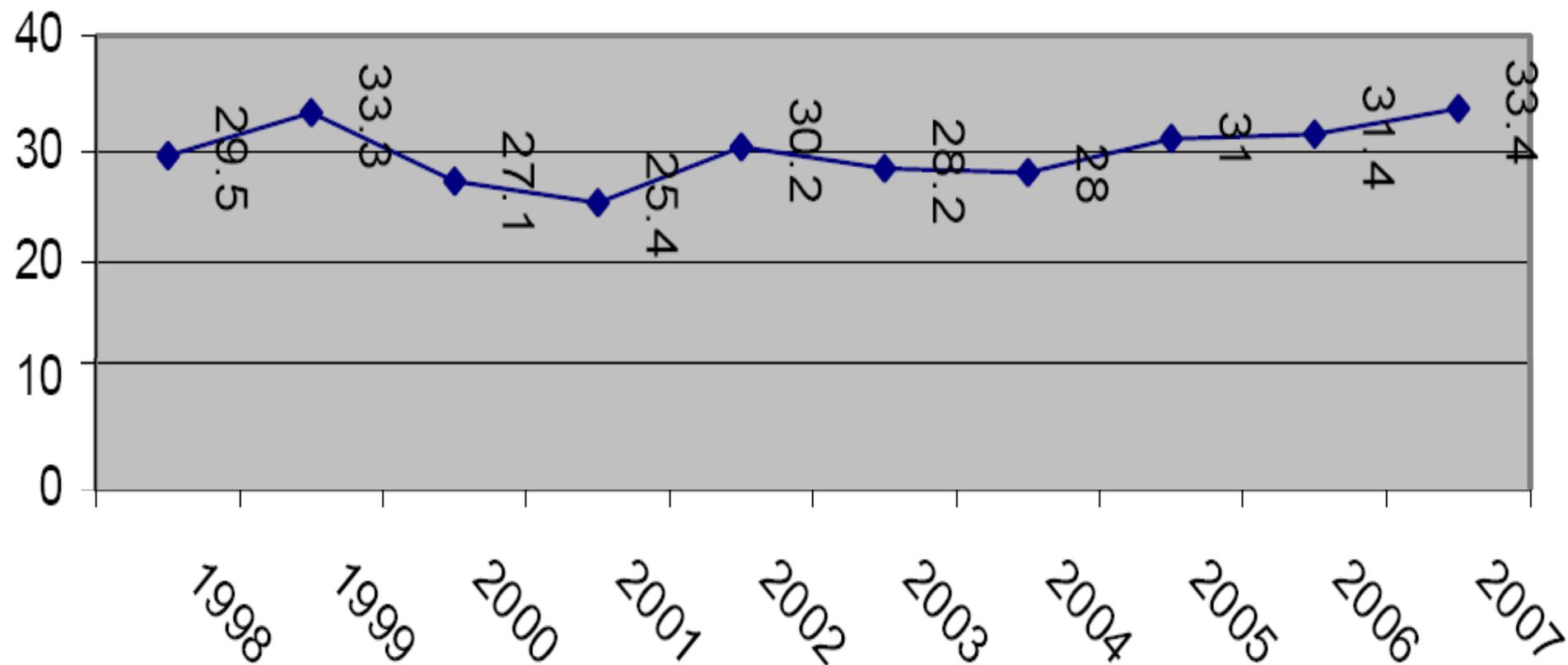
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FORCIBLE RAPE: 1998 - 2007

ADJUSTED RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

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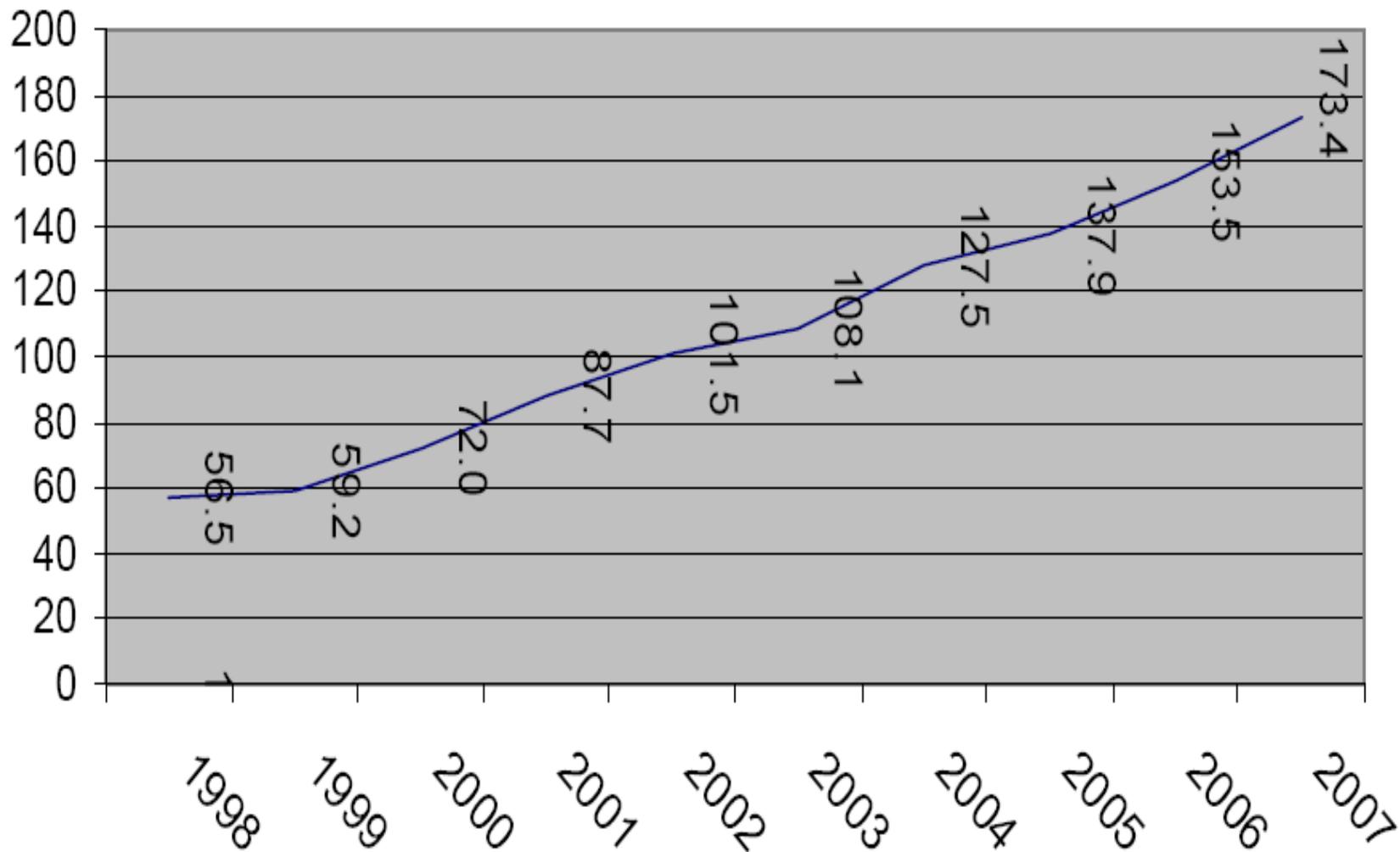


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FRAUD: 1998 - 2007

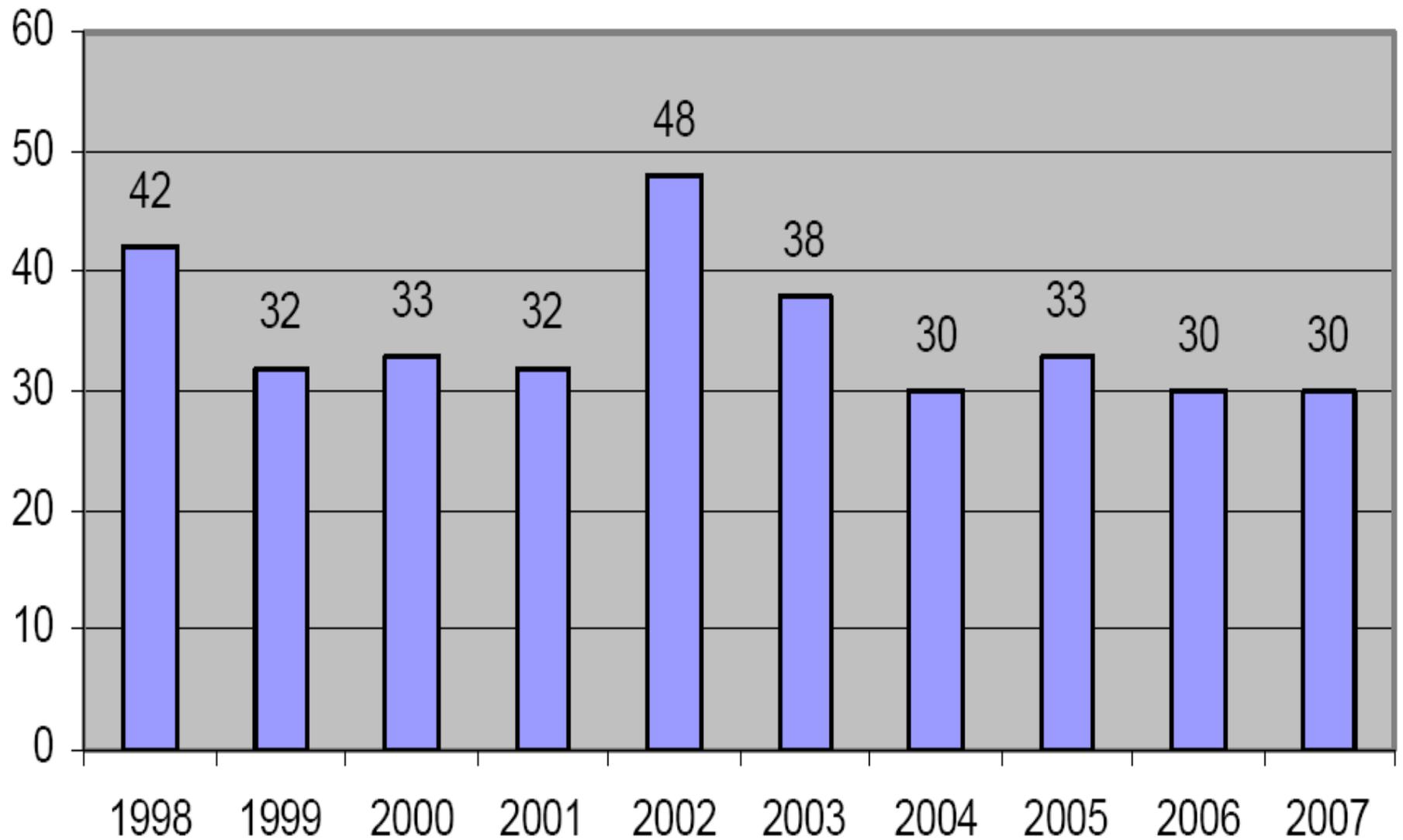
ADJUSTED RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION

Figure 171



INCIDENTS OF HATE CRIME: 1998 - 2007

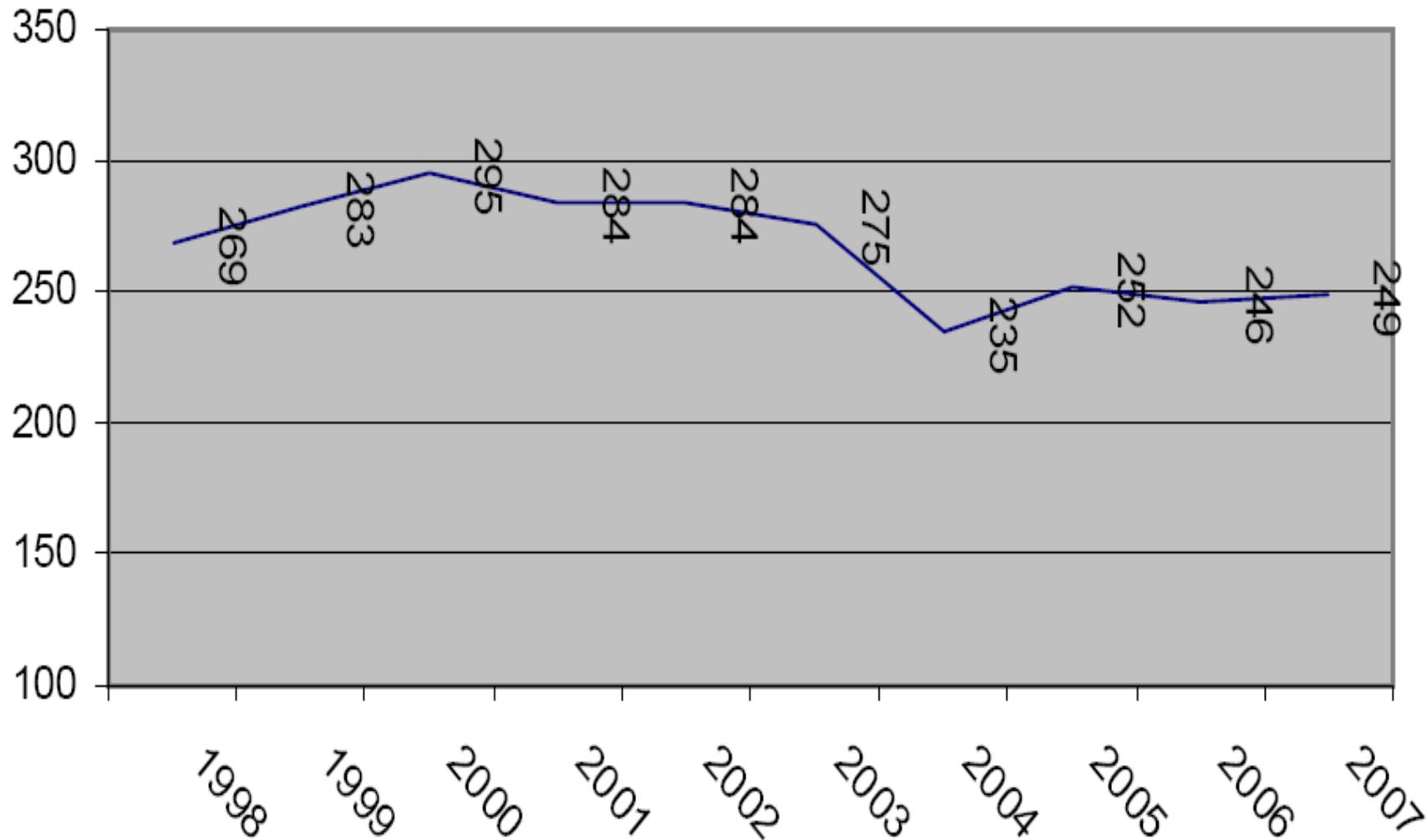
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DOMESTIC ASSAULT: 1998 - 2007

ADJUSTED RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION

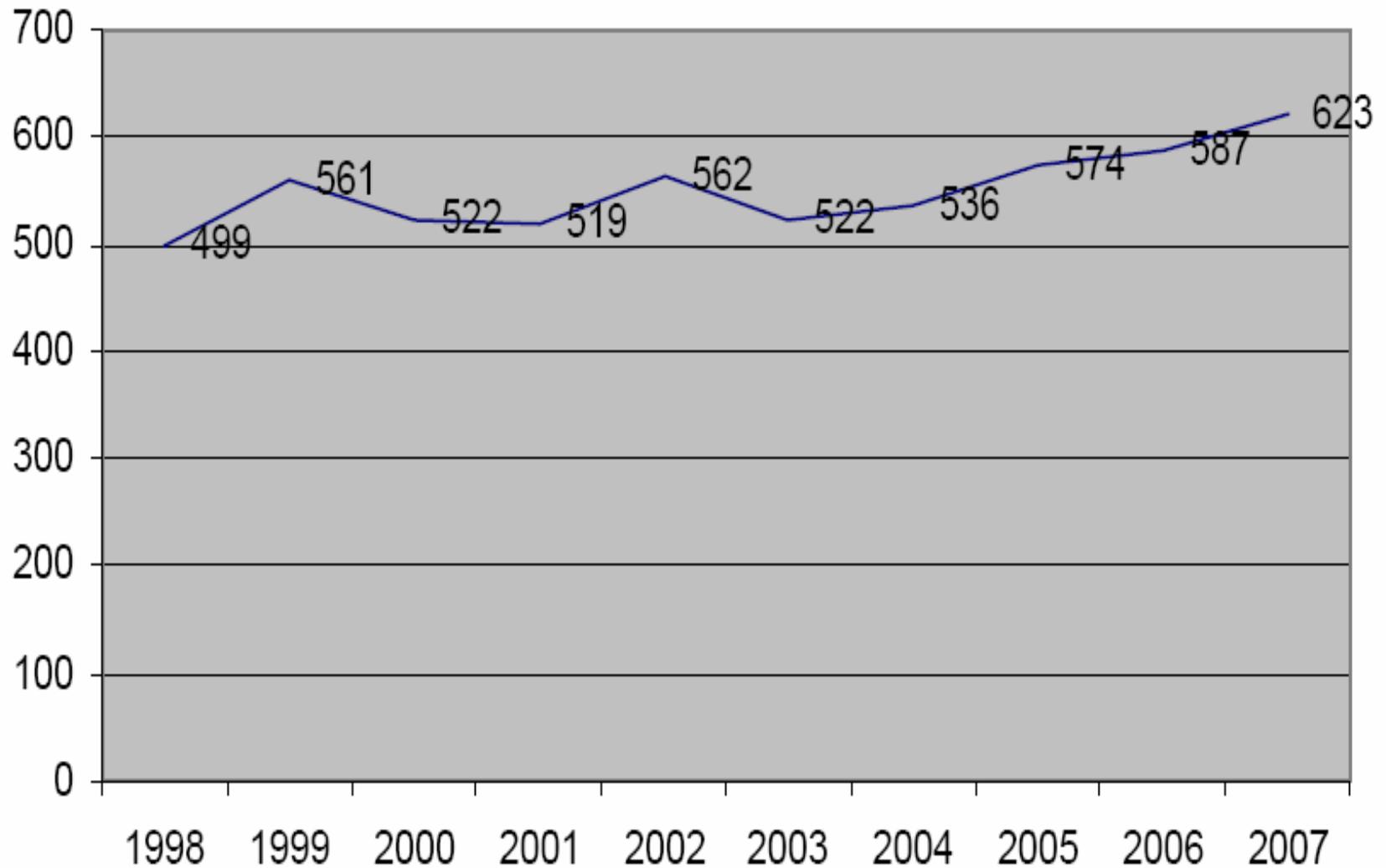
Figure 2



OFFICERS ASSAULTED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

1998 - 2007 COMPARISON

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